

REMARKS

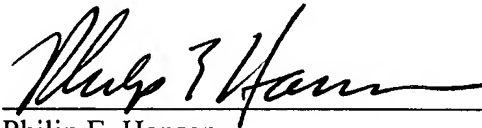
The specification has been amended to include cross reference to related applications, and the language of publication of the PCT is provided in accordance with 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2).

The claims have been amended to eliminate many multiple dependencies and minimize excess claims fees.

An abstract has been added, since it has been applicants experience that the abstract is usually lost in conveying the PCT into the US.

Applicants respectfully request examination and consideration of now pending claims 1-27.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philip E. Hansen", is written over a horizontal line.

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